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Honorable Charles H. Percy, Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We have completed the classification review of the galley proofs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's 1959 hearings which you forwarded to us on 4 March 1981. We apologize for the delay in returning them to you, but it was necessary to seek advice on certain weapons intelligence items from two NFAC offices which have only recently returned the items to us.

The galley proofs, as received, cannot be declassified and released to the public; however, we have indicated with yellow highlighting certain portions which may be removed from the two documents, allowing the remainder to be released as a sanitized version of the hearings. The deletions have been made to protect intelligence sources and methods and may be found on the following pages:

Hearings of 26 January 1959: pages 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 91, 101, 103, and 104

Hearings of 28 April 1959: pages 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 255, 256, 257, 260, 261, 262, and 263

If you have any questions concerning specific excisions, please contact of my office on

Sincerely,

Frederick P. Hitz

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